



**THE SHRINE AND PARISH CHURCH  
OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**  
 “THE LITTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER”  
 AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD  
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## SCHEDULE

**Rev. Fr. James L. P. Miara, M. Div., Pastor**  
**Rev. Fr. Louis Van Thanh, Parochial Vicar**  
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### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**Weekdays:** 7:00 & 7:30 a.m.;  
 8:00 a.m. (Tridentine Latin only during Lent)  
 12:15 & 1:15 p.m.  
 and 6:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)

**Saturday:** 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)  
 and 4:00 p.m. Vigil/Shopper's Mass

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. (Tridentine Low Mass),  
 10:30 a.m. (Tridentine High Mass),  
 12:30 p.m.  
 and 1:30 p.m. (Spanish only on the first  
 Sunday of the month)

**Holy Days of Obligation:**  
 Vigil at 5:15 p.m.  
 7:00 & 7:30 a.m.;  
 8:00 a.m. (Tridentine Latin); 11:15 a.m.;  
 12:15, 1:15 & 5:15 p.m.;  
 6:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin High Mass)

### CONFESSIONS

**Weekdays:** 7:30-8:30 a.m.; 12 noon-1:30 p.m.;  
 5:15-5:35 p.m.

**Saturday:** 12 noon-1:00 p.m. and 3:15-3:45 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:45-10:30 a.m. and 12 noon-12:30 p.m.

And anytime upon request or by appointment

### EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekdays from 2:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Benediction

### PERPETUAL NOVENAS

Weekdays following the 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 & 1:15 p.m.  
 Masses and at 5:50 p.m. and on Saturday following the 12  
 noon and 1:00 p.m. Masses.

**Monday:** Miraculous Medal  
**Tuesday:** St. Anthony and St. Anne  
**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Joseph  
**Thursday:** Infant of Prague, St. Rita and St. Therese  
**Friday:** “The Return Crucifix” and the Passion  
**Saturday:** Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima  
**Sunday:** Holy Innocents (at Vespers)

### DEVOTIONS

**Vespers and Benediction:**  
 Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)

**Holy Rosary:** Weekdays at 11:55 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.  
 Saturday at 12:35 p.m.  
 Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Weekdays at 3:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross (during Lent):**  
 Fridays at 12:45 p.m.  
 and after 6:00 p.m. Mass

**All-Night Vigil:**  
 First Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m.-  
 Saturday 5:00 a.m. Mass (Tridentine Latin)

**First Saturday Devotions:**  
 Rosary, 15 minute meditation, prayers &  
 Benediction following 1:00 p.m. Mass

**2000 Hail Marys:**  
 Second Saturday of the month  
 from 6:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of Fatima:**  
 13 of the month from May to October  
 following the Evening Mass

### CHURCH HOURS

**Monday-Friday:** 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE/GIFT SHOP HOURS

**Monday-Friday:** 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

## LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

### Calendar

- April 30 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Easter (Good Shepherd)  
1<sup>st</sup> Class
- May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker  
1<sup>st</sup> Class - High Mass
- May 2 - St. Athanasius, Confessor & Doctor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- May 3 - St. Alexander & Companions, Martyrs  
4<sup>th</sup> Class - Low Mass
- May 4 - Votive Mass of Jesus Christ the High Priest  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - High Mass
- May 5 - Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - High Mass
- May 6 - Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - High Mass

### Next Sunday

- May 7 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Easter  
1<sup>st</sup> Class

A special invitation to join  
The Shrine and Parish Church  
of the Holy Innocents  
In Celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima  
Led by Fr. James Miara, Pastor  
On a 10-day Pilgrimage: August 15-24, 2017  
To the Marian Shrines of Lisbon, Fatima,  
Santarem, Tuy, Pontevedra, Burgos, Lourdes  
**\$3,290.00**  
To make a reservation or for  
more information  
contact: Peter's Way Tours  
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### EASTER BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home blessed during the Easter Season with the Easter Water, please contact the Rectory Office to make an appointment with Fr. Miara.

### EASTER DUTY

It is one of the Precepts of the Church to confess one's sins and to receive Holy Communion once a year. This obligation may be fulfilled from Ash Wednesday through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, this year Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**O Sacrament Most Holy,  
O Sacrament Divine,  
all praise and all thanksgiving  
be every moment Thine!**



Let us visit Jesus often in the Most Blessed Sacrament. In our prayers before the tabernacle let us pray for an increase of faith in the doctrine of the

### **Real Presence**

among all the faithful. Let us pray that the church's teaching that Jesus is truly present

### **Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity**

in the Most Blessed Sacrament will be fully accepted, believed and defended. Let us pray that all the faithful will live out this belief by their dedication to

### **Adoration and Reverence**

Let us pray that people who receive Holy Communion in the hand will choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue instead. When one receives Holy Communion in the hand, due to the fragile nature of the Sacred Host, Pieces or Particles can break off - and these Pieces or Particles are Jesus!

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

On Saturday, May 6, following the 1:00 p.m. Mass, there will be the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, 15 minutes of guided meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary, and prayers to fulfill Our Lady's request for reparation, concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Plan on attending to honor Our Blessed Mother during this month dedicated to Her.

## JUBILEE OF FATIMA - 1917-2017

### **Attach Great Importance to Your Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**



When Our Lady appeared for the last time at Fatima to the three shepherd children during the great Miracle of the Sun on October 13, 1917, in one of the apparitions that day She came as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, dressed in the Carmelite habit and holding out the Brown Scapular to the world. When asked by a Carmelite priest in the 1950s why the Blessed Virgin did this Sr. Lucia responded: “Because Our Lady wants everyone to wear the Brown Scapular. It is a perfect Sign of consecration to Her Immaculate Heart ”

Our Lady gave Her Scapular as a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace. The cloth Scapular must be worn over the shoulders, one piece in front, one in back.

For 700 years devout Catholics have worn the Scapular, the Popes have approved and indulgenced its wearers, miracles have proclaimed its power.

Scapular-wearers share in the daily prayers of the Carmelite Order and the world-wide good works of the Scapular Confraternity.

The Scapular is a sign of your consecration to Mary. Wear the Scapular faithfully and devoutly, never be without it, and you will have Our Lady’s wonderful protection in life and Her special help at the hour of death. Because you love Mary’s scapular venerate it often.

The Scapular Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is July 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Prayer of St. Simon Stock known as the FLOS CARMELI has for 7 centuries been called a prayer to the Blessed Mother which has never been known to fail in obtaining her powerful help. In answer to it, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251 giving him the Brown Scapular and saying: “Whosoever dies wearing this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.”

#### **Prayer**

O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, Splendor of Heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a Pure Virgin, assist me in this necessity. O Star of the Sea, help and protect me! Show me that Thou art my Mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee! Mother and Ornament of Carmel, pray for us! Virgin, Flower of Carmel, pray for us! Patroness of all who wear the Scapular, pray for us! Hope of all who die wearing the Scapular, pray for us! St. Joseph, Friends of the Sacred Heart, pray for us! St. Joseph, Chaste Spouse of Mary, pray for us! St. Joseph, our Patron, pray for us! O Sweet Heart of Mary, be our Salvation!

*“I wanted to know if Mary really and truly interested Herself in me. And in the scapular She has given me the most tangible assurance. I have only to open my eyes. She has attached Her protection to this scapular: “Whoever dies clothed in this shall not suffer eternal fire.”*

*--St. Claude de la Colombiere, S. J.*

### **PERPETUAL NOVENA TO THE RETURN CRUCIFIX**

Each Friday there is a Novena in honor of Jesus of *The Return Crucifix*, the representation of Christ crucified at the entrance of the church so highly venerated by our parishioners and visitors. Envelopes for you to write your petitions to be included in the collective prayers of those praying this novena are located on the tables in the rear of the church. Please return them to the rectory or deposit them in any of the boxes in the church.

### **MAY CROWNING**

On Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 14, during the 10:30 a.m. High Mass, the traditional crowning of the statue of Our Lady will take place. The Catholic Daughters of America as well as members of the Legion of Mary are asked to take part in the May Procession. Also, any girls interested in being flower bearers are asked to contact the rectory. Any girls who recently made their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation are eligible to be this year’s crowner. Please contact the rectory.



## Week of April 30, 2017

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Mass Intentions

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 - Michael Joseph Pacyja, Jr. (L)  
10:30 - In Thanksgiving to St. Catherine of Siena  
12:30 - Pro Populo

#### MONDAY, MAY 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 - Piero Cenni (D)  
7:30 - Christian Pepo (L)  
12:15 - Families in the Book of Life  
1:15 - Anthony J. Valente (D)  
6:00 - Brian Chang (L)

#### TUESDAY, MAY 2 - St. Athanasius

7:00 - St. Anthony  
7:30 - Lisa Cook (D)  
12:15 - Ann Mattiello (D)  
1:15 - Peter Hebbard (D)  
6:00 - Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 - Sts. Phillip & James, Apostles

7:00 - Lourdes Bernadino (Thanksgiving)  
7:30 - Richard Base (D)  
12:15 - L&D Family of Carmine & Lena Salerno  
1:15 - O. L. Perpetual Help Novena Intentions  
6:00 - Patrick Oliver Maguire (D)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY (FIRST THURSDAY)

7:00 - Mr. & Mrs. G. Perez (L)  
7:30 - Eric Davis (D)  
12:15 - Infant of Prague  
1:15 - Rosa Villanueva (D)  
6:00 - Mary Mirro (D) 35th Anniversary

#### FRIDAY, MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY (FIRST FRIDAY)

7:00 - Maria Trincerri & Family (L)  
7:30 - Doris Tollifson (D)  
12:15 - Mass for the Sick  
1:15 - Carmine & Lena Salerno (D)  
6:00 - Elenita Mangabat (D) 5th Anniversary

#### SATURDAY, MAY 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY (FIRST SATURDAY)

5:00 - Selso Lopez (D) & All Souls in Purgatory  
12:00 - Adam Buechler (D)  
1:00 - Martin Zelazny (L) Birthday  
4:00 - Jose Leon & Concepcion Grande (D)

## MAY - MONTH OF OUR LADY



“No one is saved except through you, O All-Holy. No one is delivered from evils except through you, O All-Chaste. No one obtains the grace of mercy except through you, O All-Honorable.”

--St. Germanus of Constantinople

### MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

A nine day novena of Holy Masses for all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and spiritual mothers will take place at Holy Innocents beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, and ending on May 22. Envelopes for this purpose are located throughout the church. Please return the envelope with the names of all those you wish to remember in this special series of Masses to the rectory, collection basket, or any of the offering boxes in the church before Mother's Day so they can be placed on the altar. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest gift we can give anyone, living or deceased.



***The Sanctuary Candle  
For Healing Intentions of  
Lanibelle Del Mundo***

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Please join Pope Francis in praying for the following intention during the month of May:

#### **Christians in Africa**

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

## BENEFACTORS NEEDED

Anyone interested in donating the following items for use during the Sacred Liturgy here at Holy Innocents is asked to please contact the Rectory:

- **Black/Silver lampass Roman chasuble - \$1,250.00**
- **Green damask with watered silk Roman chasuble - \$1,000.00**

## HARTFELT THANKS

Many thanks to Phyllis and Mary-Christine Bryant who donated the green gothic chasuble and to the Regina Coeli Council Knights of Columbus who donated the Red damask Roman chasuble. May the good Lord reward you a hundredfold!

## COLLECTIVE MASSES

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the collective intentions of the donors as follows:

- Each Tuesday a Mass will be offered in honor of St. Anthony for the intentions given by his clients.
- On the first Wednesday of the month a Mass will be offered for all of the novena intentions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.
- On the first Thursday of the month a Mass will be offered in honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for the intentions given by his clients.

Envelopes for this purpose are located throughout the church, and marked accordingly. Please return these envelopes to the Rectory Office, the collection basket, or to any of the donation boxes in the church for your intentions and loved ones to be remembered in these special Collective Masses.

Parish Bus Pilgrimage  
to the National Shrines of Canada  
June 26-July 1, 2017

\$850 per person  
Visiting St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal  
Our Lady of the Cape, Trois-Rivieres  
Ste. Anne-de-Baupre, Quebec  
Blessed Dina Belanger, Blessed Father Frederic,  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
St. Margurite Bourgeoys, St. Brother Andre  
and much more!

For more information and to make a reservation,  
please contact the Parish Office

## SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection this weekend is to help the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you so much for your kindness!

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF PHILADELPHIA

On Saturday, May 20, Holy Innocents will make a pilgrimage to the National Shrines of the Miraculous Medal, St. John Neumann and St. Rita all in Philadelphia and the National Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. The bus will leave from in front of the Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents promptly at 7:30 a.m. and will return around 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Neumann Shrine. Cost is \$45 per person. Please bring your own lunch and snacks as there will be no stop for food. Please contact the Rectory Office to make your reservation.

## 2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The *Cardinal's Appeal* is shaping our future church through its support of the Department of Education, which serves more than 88,000 students from pre-K through twelfth grade. Our youth are taught coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation and are also provided with service opportunities. In addition, our catechetical programs allow for over 93,000 young people and adults to shape, strengthen and fully recognize their bond with the Lord and His Church. Please join your fellow parishioners and make a commitment to the *Cardinal's Appeal* today.

## HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

Mensis Eucharisticus

*Rev. Fr. Peter M. J. Stravinskis, Editor*

So much of the liturgical experience rises and falls on the priest's proper disposition. Based on the regular re-surfacing of this little work for nearly two centuries, it must have something to offer in this regard. Thus, it is to be hoped that during this Year of Faith, priests will commit themselves to highlighting the Holy Eucharist in their catechetical formation of our young and in adult education programs, to preparing homilies and sermons which probe the depths of eucharistic theology, and to honing their personal *ars celebrandi*, so that those committed to their pastoral care may enter more profoundly into the *mysterium tremendum et fascinans*. Softcover : 96 pages

*Available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office*

## COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection 4/23/17	\$5,888.09
Shrines and Candles	\$3,665.00
Same week last year 4/24/16	\$5,376.00
Shrines and Candles	\$1,501.00

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

## ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The next All-Night Vigil of prayer will take place this First Friday, May 5 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and concluding with a 5:00 a.m. Latin Mass on First Saturday, May 6.



# The Shrine to the Unborn

Blessed by Cardinal O'Connor on December 28, 1993



*The Shrine is dedicated in Memory of the Children  
Who Have Died Unborn  
We invite you to name your child(ren)  
and provide the opportunity to have  
your baby's name inscribed in our "Book of Life".*

Often children who have died before birth have no grave or headstone, and sometimes not even a name. At The Church of The Holy Innocents, we invite you to name your child(ren) and to have the opportunity to have your baby's name inscribed in our "BOOK OF LIFE". Here, a candle is always lit in their memory. All day long people stop to pray. On the first Monday of every month, our 12:15pm Mass is celebrated in honor of these children and for the comfort of their families. We pray that you will find peace in knowing that your child(ren) will be remembered at the Shrine and honored by all who pray here.

We will inscribe the names of babies who have died before and at birth in our Book of Life, and as always, we invite you to visit the Shrine if you are in New York City.

## FATIMA STATUE RAFFLE

In observance of the Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions, Holy Innocents will be raffling off a stunning resin figure of Our Lady of Fatima that is hand-painted and decorated. Absolutely stunning, this statue is a beautiful reminder of that holy apparition that called sinners to repentance. Tickets are \$5.00 each. To purchase them and to view this statue, please stop by the Parish Office. The statue will be raffled off on Saturday, May 13 following the Fatima Devotions & Candlelight Procession marking the first apparition of Our Lady to the three shepherd children 100 years ago!

## SUBWAY ROSARY

Our Regina Mundi Praesidium of the Legion of Mary conducts a Subway Rosary on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. All are invited to join in this evangelization effort to spread devotion to Our Lady. Anyone interested in joining is asked to gather at Holy Innocents by 10:00 a.m. The group will then proceed to either Herald Square, Duffy Square, or a subway station for the recitation of the 20 decades of the Holy Rosary and return back to Holy Innocents around 12:30 p.m. Come for all or part of the Subway Rosary!

### Upcoming Subway Rosaries

May 13  
May 27



**YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR**  
**THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:15pm**  
Social afterwards



## **LEGION OF MARY**

Weekly Meeting of the Legion of Mary will be in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm every Monday, following the 6:00pm Latin Mass



## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Regina Angelorum Court

Looking for a way to be of service to God and community? Come check out this group of dynamic, Catholic women! We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at 7:15pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a friend! More info: 718-419-1166

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